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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING THE EFFECT OF
BLEED-THROUGH ON CAPTURED
IMAGES

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.